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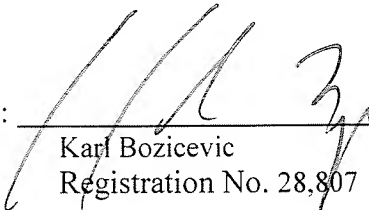
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A **Petition to Correct Inventorship** was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **July 28, 2006** in the above-identified application. Since twelve months have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto or to the status inquiry filed on January 30, 2007, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the petition for this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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